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Identical letters dated 8 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 8 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq on 8 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

1. A first group, composed of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.15 a.m. for the Al-Dawrah area of Baghdad, where it carried out radiation surveys in the following places: Al-Dawrah oil refinery, which belongs to the Iraqi Oil Ministry, the Al-Nasr al-Azim Company, affiliated with the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC), a military unit belonging to the air force and three private farms. The mission lasted three hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, composed of three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. The group's mission was to install two air sampling devices, one at the Jadiriyah complex and one at the 17 Nisan Company in Baghdad. The mission lasted two and a half hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

The team, composed of six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.45 a.m. and arrived at the Rashid water treatment plant, managed by the municipality of Baghdad. The team met one of the employees at the site and asked him about any changes that had taken place over the past four years and about the number of new pumps at the site, and the number of full, empty or abandoned bottles of chlorine gas. The team then inspected all the installations at the site and photographed the sedimentation tanks and the pumps. The mission lasted one hour, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

This team, composed of 12 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived in the Jurf al-Naddaf area, located 25 kilometres south of Baghdad, where it inspected two sites. At the first site, the Jurf al-Naddaf storage facility belonging to the Mesopotamia State Seed Company, the team met with the general manager of the storage facility. It asked him about the site and the companies that had operated the facility before it came to be used by the Mesopotamia State Company, the owner, the address of the head office and the method used to reduce the size of the seeds. The second site was the seed processing plant belonging to the Atomic Energy Organization. The inspectors entered through one of the openings in the warehouses and verified their contents, which consisted of barley seed. The visit lasted three and a half hours, after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

This team, composed of 21 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. for the Waziriyah district of Baghdad. The team inspected the Central Workers' Press, affiliated with the General Workers' Trade Union, the Tahrir Institute, the Al-Amin Institute, the Al-Mu'tasim Centre, which is an MIC affiliate, the Office of Environmental Protection, which comes under the Council of Ministers, and the Qatar al-Nadah kindergarten. All activity at the facilities on the above-mentioned sites was halted and the team inspected all the facilities, except for some buildings at the Al-Mu'tasim Centre for which the keys were not available. These sites were tagged for inspection the following day. The inspection lasted 4 hours 20 minutes, after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

This team, composed of 13 persons, left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. for the Technical Institute in Mosul, which comes under the Technical Education Commission. The team asked the Director of the Institute about its full name and its links with Iraqi universities and other Iraqi institutes, whether the Institute was linked to any industrial projects, whether technical projects were being carried out at the Institute, its source of funding, how it obtained new equipment and how long courses lasted at the Institute. The team then inspected all the Institute's premises. The inspection lasted three hours, after which the team returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

VI. Meetings

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) requested a meeting with an Iraqi scientist. The meeting took place in private in a Baghdad Hotel and lasted two and a half hours.